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Please find attached an examiners amendment to the claims.

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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Powers on 26 May 2006.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The dependency of each of claims 6 and 7 has been changed to depend on claim 1.

Specifically;

In claim 6, line 1, "5" is changed to "1"

In claim 7, line 1, "2" is changed to "1".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Edward J. Cain whose telephone number is (571) 272-1118. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 10:00 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vasu Jagannathan, can be reached on 571 272-1119. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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